

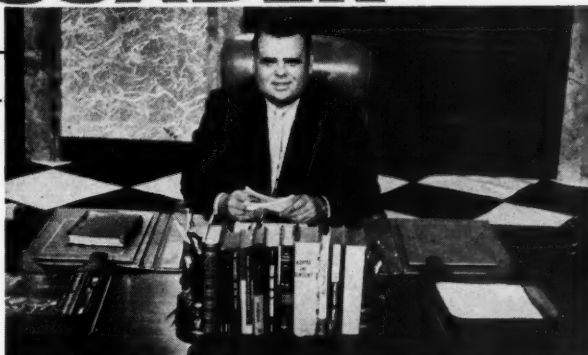
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## COMMUNIST USE OF TAX-EXEMPT FOUNDATIONS

On June 21, 1961, Congressman Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, exposed the fact that Edward Yellin had been granted a *National Science Foundation* grant amounting to \$3,800 in spite of the fact that Yellin had been exposed as a "Communist colonizer" before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The National Science Foundation was established by an act of Congress in 1950.

Congressman Walter charged Alan T. Waterman, Director of the Foundation with serious evasion of "obvious responsibility." The charge stemmed from the fact that on February 10, 1958, Edward Yellin testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and refused to answer questions regarding his affiliations with the Communist colonization program. Yellin was identified as a member of the Communist Party by Joseph E. LaFleur, a former FBI undercover agent in the Party.

A major objective of the Communist colonization program was to place intelligent leadership in factories to mislead innocent union members into following the Communist program to disrupt industry.

### A PLANNED PROGRAM OF INFILTRATION

The story of Edward Yellin is just one sad example of how the Communists have been able to use our vast wealth, earned under our free enterprise system, to destroy that system. As with every carefully conceived Communist plot, this didn't happen by accident. America's tax-free foundations were spotted as a chief target by the leaders of the International Communist conspiracy back in the days of Joseph Stalin. He decided that the chief vehicle for Communist revolution in the West was the intellectuals. Stalin reasoned that if he could finance the intellectuals (who may be intellectual — but often lack common sense) through existing foundations in the U.S., it would alleviate the burden on the Kremlin and still accomplish their objective.

The Hearings of the *Cox Committee* of the U. S. House of Representatives in 1952 disclosed that there had been an actual and successful Communist plan to infiltrate American foundations. One of the Cox Committee's witnesses was Maurice Malkin, a United States immigration inspector in New York. Malkin had been a member of the Communist Party in the U. S. from 1919 to 1937.

Malkin told the Cox Committee that the first official Soviet representative in the United States, Ludwig Martens, was the transmission belt for the Communist order to penetrate American Foundations. Malkin told the Cox Committee:

"... Ludwig Martens came to the Party and ordered that, instead of depending upon Moscow to finance the American Party directly, we should try to work out ways and means of penetrating philanthropic grants, foundations, etc. ... try to penetrate these organizations; if possible, take control of them and their treasuries; if not, to at least penetrate them where we would have a voice of influence ... in order to drain their treasuries that they should be able to finance the Communist Party propaganda in the United States beside the subsidies that will be granted by Moscow."

#### INTELLECTUALS AID COMMUNIST CAUSE

Igor Bogolepov, who had served in the Soviet Foreign Office from 1923 to 1941 and escaped from Communism in 1943, told of a secret meeting in Moscow in 1930 in which Stalin had "revised one of the most basic conceptions of Marxism." According to Bogolepov:

"He (Stalin) recommended this way of thinking: that the revolution in the Western World can be made, not with the hands of proletarians who proved to be rather indifferent to the Communist conception and ideas, but through the brains of Western intellectuals who, as we discovered, were very sympathetic with the Communist ideas and with the whole construction and conception of socialism in the Soviet Union." (This ought to do away with the erroneous idea of Communism stemming from the poverty of the masses. Ed.)

Bogolepov identified foreign officer Oumansky as the man who was placed at the head of this operation. Later, Oumansky was assigned as Soviet Ambassador to Washington. The success of this operation is evident in Bogolepov's further testimony before the Committee:

#### TOP FOUNDATIONS PROVIDE KEY CONTACTS

"While reading the reports of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, more than once I met the name of the Carnegie Endowment and of the Rockefeller Foundation ... I read about these foundations mostly in the reports of the Soviet Ambassador in Washington when he said what kind of people he and his officials met from these foundations in this period of time, what kind of assignments they gave to these people or through other people to these foundations, or to these foundations through American universities or publishing houses ... He gave the names of people whom he met and the people his agents met ... With every year the number of mentions of these foundations became

more and more numerous and the people involved in this machination of the Soviet Embassy of this country became also greater and greater."

Louis Budenz, who was former editor of the *Daily Worker*, also testified before the Cox Committee that a commission had been created by the Communists to penetrate American foundations.

Maurice Malkin, mentioned earlier in this article, told the Cox Committee of the extent to which the Communists were able to use foundations to their own ends. Mr. Malkin said:

"We made a little headway, as in trying to penetrate the Garland Fund, at that time known as the American Fund for Public Service ... In the Garland Fund we succeeded in placing a few Communists and fellow travelers at the controlling board, or grant board."

Among the known Communists placed in these funds were William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow. Mr. Malkin also mentioned Norman Thomas, Roger Baldwin and others as having been placed in the foundations. He indicated that a similar penetration had been successful in the Phelps-Stokes Fund and said that the Communist Party "actually succeeded in getting in and milking these organizations dry ..."

#### FOUNDATION FUNDS FINANCE

##### PARTY FUNCTIONS

Not only were funds from these foundations used by the Communists to finance the *Daily Worker* and other Communist publications, but they also helped finance the organization of the *Worker's School* in New York in 1924, which was the training school for Communist leadership in the United States.

During the Hearing of the Cox Committee in 1952, it was disclosed that the William C. Whitney Foundation had made a total of twenty grants to organizations which have been designated as subversive.

In 1937 and 1938, the Whitney Foundation donated funds to Commonwealth College in Mena, Arkansas. This college was a Communist training center during the 1930's, and received considerable support from the Garland Fund as well. From 1943 to 1948 the Southern Conference for Human Welfare received funds from the Whitney Foundation in spite of the fact that it was a cited Communist front.

Owen Lattimore, whom the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee labels "a conscious, articulate instrument of the Soviet conspiracy," has been a frequent recipient of foundation grants. He journeyed to China on a travel and research grant from the Social Science Research Foundation which has received millions of dollars from the Carnegie, Rockefeller and other large

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# FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE DIGEST

## SECTION

An impartial analysis of political, economic and military events in the critical areas of the world, derived from confidential sources, with emphasis on facts that have not been made public. Editor: Major General C. A. Willoughby, U.S.A. Ret. Writer. Publisher. Lecturer. MacArthur's Chief of Intelligence 1939-1951. Washington Representative Christian Crusade.



## APPEAL BY PRESIDENT OF THE TILE SUPPLY CO., INC.

As an observer of the Washington landscape, noisily filled, at the moment, with state visits by foreign "potentates" (if that term is applicable?) like Nkrumah of Ghana (see "Weekly Crusader", No. 4. Nov. 18/60) and Soekarno of Indonesia (see "Christian Crusade" Magazine, May-June, 1960), we are impressed that this gentry is solely concerned with foreign aid, i.e. dollar credits, paid out without reciprocal concessions and guaranty of protection (*these countries are recognized as Red-oriented*), ultimately to find its way back to the U.S. in devious channels and become another liability against the shrinking gold-reserve. The use of American funds abroad are frequently to set up competitive plants that ultimately collide with American products — the after-effect of State Department efforts under G.A.T.T. in the dreamworld of the United Nations.

Now and then some small American business, their backs against the wall of ultimate bankruptcy, lets out a yell of distress, a call for relief. The full-page ad in a Washington paper speaks for itself. We reproduce it here, over the signature of Mr. Sam H. Rhodes, President of the "Tile Supply Co., Inc.," Falls Church, Virginia. It speaks eloquently and needs no editorial embellishments: it is a grim story.

The fifty to eighty billions that have gone abroad as "foreign aid" since 1946 (*and practically unconditionally so*) have begun to make themselves felt. There is an interesting group of patriotic citizens, men, women, politicians and industrialists who specialize in this field; they are "The Citizens Foreign Aid Committee." *The members are not isolationists — a rather silly label, at that? They believe in commercial intercourse as a stabilizing factor thruout the World. They support the expansion of international trade under the aegis of the free enterprise system. As thus, they have become the spokesmen for small and big American business in the squeeze play of confiscatory foreign laws, welfare state strangulation and the indifference of their own Government for the protection of property abroad. This is what they say:*

### JUST A MINUTE, MR. CONGRESSMAN.

"The ardent protagonists of foreign aid say it is good for us: they say that it prevents war, that it helps business and that it stops the spread of Communism. We say that it is bad for us: it cannot prevent war, it hurts business and it has completely failed to stop the spread of Communism.

"Mr. Congressman, you must side either with the bureaucrats or with the people back home who do all the work, who pay all the taxes and who cast the votes.

"It may help if we give you just one specific example to show the fallacy, the failure and the injustice of the program.

1. The government, through its confiscatory income tax, seizes about one-third of the earnings of the American people.
2. The government uses this money to acquire most of the American cotton crop.
3. The government then sells this cotton to foreigners at several cents per pound less than American manufacturers can buy it back from their own government.
4. The government then permits foreign mills, paying but a fraction of American wages, to sell their products here at prices below American cost of production. This unfair competition causes American mills to run short time or to close down.

"Does it help American factory employees to be put out of work?

"How do these idled factories help American investors?

"How does this transfer of jobs and payrolls to foreign lands help the storekeepers of America?

"Then on top of all this, you have given the State Department the power to use our tax money to build new factories in 'under-developed' lands to compete



# IMPORTS VS. AMERICAN JOBS

## **TILE** **SUPPLY CO., Inc.**

114 - 18 W. JEFFERSON STREET • FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA • Jefferson 3-1050-51

March 5, 1961

Mr. & Mrs. America  
Anywhere, United States of America

**SUBJECT: VANISHING AMERICAN JOBS**

Dear Mr. & Mrs. America:

As a small business concern with problems not unlike those of thousands of other enterprises throughout the country, we cannot refrain from taking a serious look at some of the reasons behind the facts of the present high unemployment, of the discouraging signs in the construction, steel, automotive and other key industries.

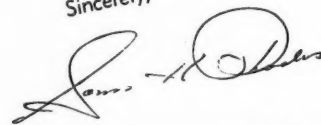
The rising cost of doing business is only part of the problem. All one has to do is look at the ever-increasing flood of low priced imports to find the cause. By means of low cost labor these foreign manufacturers not only have thrown American workers on relief rolls (with all the serious side effects) but have seriously threatened the very existence of many domestic industries.

We sell quality Ceramic Tile, manufactured by the National Tile and Manufacturing Company of Anderson, Indiana. Increased low priced imported tile made by companies that make no contribution in return has already caused serious injury to the domestic industry. The American Ceramic Tile industry is only one of many facing the peril of cheap foreign competition. As Americans you should be aware of this.

When you are thinking about Ceramic Tile, look for and insist on tile manufactured in America by American labor. This is the only way we can hope to maintain our standard of living.

The question is: Shall we as Americans allow ever-increasing imports to destroy our American Industry?

Sincerely,



Sam H. Rhodes, President  
TILE SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

with us even further. Read for yourself in the words of Nathaniel Rafler, a bureaucrat on the payroll of the State Department's International Cooperation Administration, how this bit of doublecross works.

**'Confirming my comments of this morning, I wish to reiterate the International Cooperation Administration is prepared to render many forms of assistance to any one or more of your members who may be interested in establishing textile plants in Indonesia.**

**'International Cooperation Administration would be prepared to make loans from its New Development Fund. We would also be prepared to insure such investments against the political risks of expropriation, inconvertibility of currency, and war damage.**

**'Furthermore, we would furnish technical assistance by financing on-the-job training in Indonesia, or training here in America for Indonesians, in technical and managerial skill.**

**'We also might be able to finance the installation of public facilities such as power, transportation, etc., if not otherwise available.'**

"Did the American taxpayer intend that Washington vote our jobs and our money away in this absurd attempt to reform and uplift the human race all over the world?

"How can it stop other countries from going Communist if Congress continues to vote America into eventual bankruptcy, self-destruction and bureaucratic enslavement?

"Since the end of the war, 72 billion tax dollars have been given away in all parts of the globe by an army of bureaucrats now numbering over 12,000.

**"From foreign-owned factories built with our gift dollars now comes a flood of manufactured articles that displace our goods, not only abroad, but here at home. For the first time since 1865 England sells us more than she buys from us. Day by day this displacement of our goods threatens American jobs and payrolls with contraction or extinction in the following industries, besides textiles:**

<b>Iron and steel</b>	<b>Copper</b>
<b>mill products</b>	<b>Lumber and lumber</b>
<b>Pulp and paper</b>	<b>manufacturers</b>
<b>products</b>	<b>Machinery and</b>
<b>Fertilizer</b>	<b>equipment</b>
<b>Cement and other</b>	<b>Motor vehicles</b>
<b>non-metallic</b>	<b>Engines and parts</b>
<b>minerals</b>	<b>Freight cars."</b>
<b>Non-ferrous metals</b>	
<b>and products</b>	

The *Weekly Crusader* is not in politics. Our editorial position is strictly bi-partisan. We take no hand in the process of elections; the "people" have elected their own Congress — for better or worse, from World War I and World War II to the Sino-Korean War of

1951. They are responsible—in the final analysis. *Now the pay-off for international adventures is coming uncomfortably close.* The conflict between foreign imports and American jobs is one of the many links in a chain of cause and effect. If you are opposed to the transfer of American jobs and payrolls to foreign lands, then order a few reprints of this article and mail them to friends, associates, your State Legislature and the Congress. The truth must prevail.

## Letter To The White House Citizens Foreign Aid Committee

**Editorial Note:** Mr. Walter Harnischfeger is national chairman of the "Citizens Foreign Aid Committee." Mr. Harnischfeger is an important industrialist of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is in an excellent position to gauge the impact of currency manipulations on American business. His views are important. On May 17th, he addressed himself to the President, Hon. John F. Kennedy, the White House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

As you may know, the Citizens Foreign Aid Committee is deeply disturbed over our unfavorable balance of payments and the resultant flight of gold. The proposed bill, H. R. 6900, which would lift the restriction on a fixed gold reserve, heightens this apprehension. Passage of this measure would make it possible for foreign holders of dollar credits to exhaust our gold reserve.

Since our dollar is the recognized standard of value throughout the Free World, any loss of confidence in the dollar undermines the entire Free World economic system. The cure to this problem is not to make possible the release of all our gold but to stop the drain on it by reducing the outflow of dollar credits.

The principal cause of this outflow is the overseas payments by the U.S. Government for economic aid and military assistance. This has been officially recognized by the Department of State in its Aide Memoire of February 17, 1961:

"The deficit of the United States arises wholly from its commitments and actions in the common defense of the Free World. Without these freely assumed obligations the United States would now be running a heavy surplus in its balance of payments."

We urge you, Mr. President, to recognize in H. R. 6900 the fatal threat to our monetary system.

Respectfully yours,  
W. Harnischfeger  
National Chairman

## Congressman Exposes Foreign Aid Fallacy

**Editor's Note:** On August 15, 1961, Congressman James A. Haley (D. Fla.), in a speech on the floor of the House, fully exposed the falacious, wasteful and completely deceptive "back-door" spending promoted in Washington under the guise of "Foreign Aid." Excerpts from his expose are reprinted here in answer to the reams of propaganda emanating from the "Foreign Aid protagonists."

... Frankly, we are being blackmailed into continuing the foreign aid program. It has been pointed out that Russia cannot furnish aid to all of these countries — that she cannot even feed her own people. The United States has spent almost \$90 billion in foreign aid; while Russia has spent only a little more than \$3 billion in aid, and this mostly in the form of loans.

What I cannot understand is how anyone can say that our foreign aid programs have prevented the spread of communism. I cannot tell you how a \$129.6 million steel mill in Turkey has prevented the spread of communism. But I will tell you later the effect it has had upon the economy of our own country.

Nor has anyone told me how a \$168 million hydroelectric dam on the African River Volta can stop the tide of communism.

**Others have asked, "How has our lavish aid to Indonesia, Laos, Iraq, Yugoslavia, Poland, Ethiopia, Morocco, Cuba and Bolivia turned them from the Kremlin? Has our aid to Pakistan gained us a vote against the admission of Red China to the United Nations? Has our contribution of more than \$4 billion in aid to India broken her neutrality or improved our prestige?"**

One very clear-cut illustration of the fact that we have not been able to convert nations away from communism to love for freedom and respect for human dignity occurred several years ago in the United Nations on the vote to censure Russia and Soviet Hungary for the suppression of the Hungarian people. Many of our foreign aid friends — perhaps, we should just say the recipients of our foreign aid funds — refused to vote on the issue.

It is obvious that our foreign aid expenditures have not stayed the tide of communism.

Now, consider for a moment what our aid money has brought to just one country — Iran. We have expended over \$1,350 million for foreign aid for Iran alone. What has this brought? It has bought inflation, waste, corruption, graft, theft, stealing on contracts, and about every other dishonesty known to man.

The same situation is true insofar as other nations are concerned.

What is most fantastic about the foreign aid program and the plan now before us is that through such a program we are destroying the economic stability of our own country. Through the construction and financing of plants, industries and business abroad, we have already taken jobs away from the American people.

There are many examples of this, but most outstanding is the Development Loan Fund \$129.6 million loan to build a Turkish steel mill in the shadow of the Communist border. This will throw 4,000 American steelworkers, and some 12,000 other Americans in related industry, out of jobs ...

Not only are we strangling economic progress in our own country by exporting employment which is so badly needed here at home, but also we are financing competition abroad with which we cannot compete here in the United States.

I have on many occasions suggested to labor and to industry that they study the far-reaching effect the foreign aid program has had on our American industry. When one studies this program, one will find that we have furnished our tax dollars to foreign industries and nations for their capital investments. We have furnished machinery, plants, and technical assistance in many instances at no cost. We have sold to foreign industries raw materials at a lower price than our own industries can purchase the same materials. We wonder why American industries cannot compete under these circumstances with the products marketed by other nations' industries — and of course, we do not even take into consideration the cheap foreign labor.

**When one considers all of these things, one can only wonder how long will it take us with our humanitarian generosity to destroy our own economy ... If we continue to pass legislation such as this — if we continue to abdicate the powers to control the public purse — by approving the backdoor spending of tax money without congressional review — we might as well resign — go home — and tell our constituents that not only have we failed to uphold the Constitution of the United States, but that we have turned the functions of the Congress over to our bureaucratic executive department.**

I shall vote against this foreign aid program.

**JAMES ANDREW HALEY**, Democrat, of Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida; general manager John Ringling estate 1933-43; first vice president Ringling Circus 1943-45; president and director Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus, Sarasota, Fla. 1946-48; president Halco Printing Co., Inc.; United States Army, First World War; elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1948 and 1950; chairman, Democratic Executive Committee of Sarasota County 1925-52; delegate to the 1952 and 1960 National Democratic Conventions; member of the American Legion, 40 and 8, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Methodist Church, Masons and Elk Clubs; elected to the 83rd Congress November 4, 1952, as the Representative of the newly created Seventh District; reelected to the 84th, 85th, 86th, and 87th Congresses.



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foundations. Owen Lattimore became one of the chief draftsmen in the Institute of Pacific Relations which was so instrumental in swaying American public opinion toward the Communist Chinese "agrarian reformers."

### FOUNDATIONS AID COMMUNIST PROFESSORS

Among the many strange grants made by the Rockefeller Foundation was \$110,000.00 in 1948 for a study of "civil liberties and the control of subversive activities." Professor Walter G. Gellhorn of Columbia University was assigned to write the first volume of these Cornell studies. Gellhorn was the leader of the National Lawyers' Guild which, according to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, is "the foremost legal bulwork of the Communist Party." Although Gellhorn's Communist front connections were exposed, the Rockefeller Foundation went right ahead and turned over another \$20,000.00 grant to him in 1950. Gellhorn was identified as a member of the Communist Party in testimony before the Cox Committee on December 23, 1952.

During 1959, nine governors constituting the Executive Committee of the National Governor's Conference, took a guided tour of the Soviet Union. Their three week tour was paid for by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. The trip was ostensibly to observe how the Soviets handle regional government, but, like most uninformed guided tourists to the Kremlin, they came back with altogether unrealistic impressions of the Soviet Union.

From 1946 to 1949, convicted Soviet agent Alger Hiss was president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a multi-million dollar tax-exempt foundation. In addition, he was a trustee of both the Woodrow Wilson Foundation and the World Peace Foundation. He was a director in the Institute of Pacific Relations, the American Peace Society and the American Association for the United Nations.

In the April 1958 issue of *Christian Crusade* magazine, Dr. J. B. Matthews, one of the foremost authorities on Communism, revealed that Professor Lee Lorch was then teaching at the Landis Smith College at Little Rock, Arkansas under a grant of \$9,800.00 from the National Science Foundation. Lorch was a defiant and un-cooperative witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on September 15, 1954 and his Communist Party affiliation was a matter of public record long before he was awarded his grant-in-aid.

### COMMUNISTS ATTACK INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES

The Communists had a good thing going for themselves through the uninformed and gullible financiers

who made available to them the vast sums through their foundations. Therefore, it was to be expected that they would attack any investigations that might threaten their lucrative source of income. When the Special Reece Committee, headed by the late Representative Carroll Reece of Tennessee, was created by House Resolution #217 on July 27, 1953 to investigate Tax-Exempt Foundations and Comparable Organizations, the power of the wealthy foundations and left-wing liberals opened up against the Committee in a desperate campaign to discredit it. The hearings were disrupted continuously by one of the Committee members, Wayne L. Hays of Ohio. During one three hour session, Mr. Hays interrupted one witness 246 times. Mr. Reece told the House that during the Hearings, Hays indulged in intemperate attacks on the staff and upon the majority members of the Committee. Of the outside attacks Mr. Reece said:

"These attacks have been so venomous and untruthful as to eliminate any explanation but one — the attitude of the committee and of its staff and the occurrences at the hearings have been deliberately misrepresented to the public with such obviously intended malice that no explanation seems rational but that the power of some of the major foundations . . . is truly great."

### REVIVING THE McCARTHY SMEAR

After the Reece Committee issued its 416-page report, the Communist *Daily Worker* attacked it on December 21, 1954, with an editorial headlined "*Method In Madness*." The editorial said in part:

"The majority report of this Special Committee to Investigate Tax-Exempt Foundations is . . . a logical result of the utterly un-American practice of setting up Congressional thought control committees to hunt down any idea or group which does not lend itself fully to a build-up for extreme reaction . . . The Reece Committee merely took its cue from the McCarthy, Un-American Activities and other witch-hunt Committees and sought to go them one better . . . The Congressional condemnation of McCarthy and the electoral defeats of some of the most rabid McCarthyites are an indication that the country is sick of witch-hunt committees which are blighting American political life . . . Congress can begin to recover its honor by condemning the Reece Committee report and by abolishing the usurped right of Congressional committees to institute thought-control hearings . . ."

On August 20, 1954, Congressman Carroll Reece made a speech on the floor of the House of Representatives in regard to the fantastically powerful attacks which were launched on his committee. Mr. Reece said:

"I had hoped to avoid the necessity of making these remarks concerning the work of the Special Committee

to Investigate Tax-Exempt Foundations, but recent events which . . . have been damaging to the entire principle of Congressional investigations have left me no choice. In my years of service in the Congress I have never observed a better smear campaign against a Congressional committee nor such wanton distortion of the facts by the public press. The editorials and articles appearing concurrently in the *Daily Worker*, the *New York Times*, and *Herald Tribune* attacking the committee and its work would appear to be more than a coincidence . . .

#### FOUNDATIONS FOSTER FABIAN SOCIALISM

"The tax-exempt foundations in America — big and little — are becoming a major concern. Fabian socialism is . . . a technique of non-violent revolution by the consent of a duped, propagandized population. It is the technique that brought socialism to Great Britain . . . Although the Cox Committee was not looking for Fabian socialism, the evidence presented before it disclosed to me what might be an important clue to the location of the nerve center of subversion in America — the left-wing intellectuals whose prestige and influence seem to be the product of the tax-exempt foundations. I therefore suggested to the Congress that the investigation be extended. In doing so, I realized that if my suspicions were true, all of the enormous power and prestige of the foundations and, to some extent, that of the corporations from which they sprang, would be pitted against the committee . . . I also realized that if my surmise concerning Fabian socialism was correct, every left-wing group that is participating in or benefiting from the intellectual revolution would join in the attack on the committee."

Of course, Representative Reece was fully correct and, as he predicted, the attacks were so unrelenting that the investigations were called off after having only scratched the surface of the important facts which the American people need to know.

#### FORD'S FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC

In the *New York Journal American*, on September 21, 1950, Walter Winchell announced that ". . . the Ford Foundation will distribute its \$80 million tax-exempt fund in the field of social science — particularly in the training of men for government services." While reams of copy could be written to expose the contributions of the Ford Foundation to the socialistic trend in our nation, we indicate below just a couple of illustrations.

One of the major projects of the Ford Foundation since its inception is the Fund for the Republic. In 1953 the Ford Foundation donated 15 million dollars to the creation of this Fund. The Reece Committee reported that this amounted to about one-half of a year's gross income of the Ford Motor Company. Among the many strange projects of the Fund for the Republic

was a program of villification of Congressional investigations. The Fund described such activities as being directed toward "the elimination of restrictions on freedom of thought, inquiry, and expression in the United States."

During 1958, the Fund for the Republic shared in the Mike Wallace television program in a series of interviews concerning the subject "Survival and Freedom." One of the guests was the pro-Soviet industrialist Cyrus Eaton. On the program, Mr. Eaton bitterly attacked J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I. He charged that science had been retarded by the F.B.I. He further said that there were no Communists in the United States "to speak of, except in the minds of those on the payroll of the F.B.I." Then he made the classic statement ". . . Hitler in his prime, through the Gestapo, never had any such organization as we have in this country today."

Earl Browder, Secretary-General of the Communist Party in America from 1929 to 1945 and still a rabid Communist sympathizer, was used as a "source of information and raw material" for a project described as "a scholarly and objective history of the Communist movement and its influence in American life" by the Fund for the Republic.

In the light of these facts concerning the questionable activities of many of the most prominent foundations, is it any wonder that the ominous clouds of Communism hang lower and lower over our nation? These same foundations, which exist only through the generous freedoms provided in our Constitution, could use their wealth and opportunities to aid other nations in the understanding and implementing of such freedoms. They could create the social improvements so dramatically urged by our socialistic planners in Washington and alleviate the needs of millions while at the same time eliminating the threat of bureaucratic, big government. Can the men who have established these foundations fully understand that if their ends are carried out, the civilization that has made their foundation possible will be a novelty of history? The good deeds accomplished by many smaller and dedicated foundations are rapidly overshadowed by the left-wing, socialistic activities of so many of the wealthier foundations.

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